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## **2014 Annual Fire Prevention Report**

### *Public Fire Safety Education—Lt. Shane Roland*

<b>Age Level</b>	<b>Classes Taught</b>	<b>Student Totals</b>
Kindergarten	376	8245
2nd Grade	537	9968
4th Grade	385	10767
Corporate Cobb	87	9581
Senior Safety	50	1225
Summer Camps		
Special Events	8 Events Attended	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1435</b>	<b>39786</b>

520—Smoke Alarms Distributed

184—Smoke Alarms Installed<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>—This total includes smoke alarms installed in cooperation with the City of Marietta Fire Department.

### *Fire Investigations Unit—Chief Investigator Rod Sanders*

<b>Categories</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Fires in Cobb	1046	1305	25%
Fires Investigated	142	144	1%
Arrests	8	5	-38%
Referral to Juvenile Fire Setters Program	8	5	-38%
Fire Fatalities	1	5	400%
Fires ruled as Accidental	24	14	-42%
Fires ruled as Incendiary	42	30	-29%
Fires ruled as Undetermined	76	100	32%
Fire Lane Citations Issued	121	32	-74%
Outdoor Burning Citations Issued	42	40	-5%

<b><i>New Construction Activities</i></b>	<b>2013 Totals</b>	<b>2014 Totals</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Consultation Meetings	342	230	-33%
Plan Reviews Completed (Fh + filenet/onestop/PLANREVU)	4034	4261	6%
Zoning Case Reviews (PZA)	247	288	17%
Permits Issued (Plans Approved Requiring FS Code Release)	1683	1711	2%
Sprinkler Division Inspections Completed	1789	1750	-2%
New Construction Life Safety Inspections Completed	4561	4408	-3%
TOTAL New Construction Inspections	6350	6158	-3%
Total REQUESTED New Construction Inspections	5557	4961	-11%
Permits Closed (Life Safety Releases Issued)	1627	1576	-3%
<b><i>Existing Building Activities</i></b>	<b>2013 Totals</b>	<b>2014 Totals</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Existing Building Initial Inspections (Non-Re-Inspection)	1945	1599	-18%
Existing Building Re-Inspections	874	1224	40%
Total Existing Building Inspections Completed	2819	2823	0%
Sprinkler Activation Inspections Completed	86	271	215%
Fire Code Complaints Closed	362	330	-9%
Legal Warnings and Citations (Mainly Burn Related) <sup>2</sup>	1104	1109	0%
<b><i>Administrative Specialist Activities</i></b>	<b>2013 Totals</b>	<b>2014 Totals</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Phone Calls Total	14427	12406	-14%
Plan Review Appointments Entered	4034	4261	6%
New Const. Inspections Scheduled	6350	6158	-3%
Permits Entered	1683	1711	2%
Code Releases Processed	1627	1576	-3%
Open Records Requests	147	223	52%
<b>Fines and Fees Collected</b>	<b>\$455,737.62</b>	<b>\$471,462.54</b>	<b>3%</b>

<sup>2</sup>—Includes Fire Lane Citations and Outdoor Burning Citations issued by Fire Investigations Unit.